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ing and experience, and so come through the university strengthened in religious faith rather than having the experience result in possible tragedy.

These are some of the more important features of our work during the last year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

DR. E. E. RALL

The Board of Education of the Evangelical Church came into existence on October 19, 1922 at the first General Conference of the newly organized Evangelical Church resulting from the consolidation of the former Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Church. The Boards of Education of these two denominations have ceased to exist and a new Board was organized on the date mentioned, with the election of Bishop S. P. Spreng of Naperville as Chairman, and the undersigned as Secretary. The membership of this Board is made up of two Bishops appointed by the Board of Bishops, five ministers and five laymen appointed quadrennially by the General Conference of the Church, and the Presidents of the Educational institutions *ex-officio*. The following institutions at the present time are under the control of this Board: North-western College, Naperville; Albright College, Myerstown, Pa.; Western Union College, LeMars, Ia., Schuylkill Seminary and Junior College, Reading, Pa., Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Ill., and the Schuylkill School of Theology, Reading, Pa.

The chief work of the Board of Education of the Evangelical Association during the past year consisted in the making of provision for looking after the spiritual welfare of Evangelical young people attending institutions of learning other than those of our Church. At the request of the Board each annual conference of the Church is appointing a representative to act within the bounds of such conferences. The secretary of the Board has been in communication with each of such appointees and steps are being taken to secure contact between them and students through personal investigation and correspondence.

The Board has provided also for the observance of an annual "Education Day" on the part of local congregations, at which time the interests and the claims of various educational institutions of the Church and the importance of Christian education in general are presented. The Board was also represented in the person of its Secretary, on the faculty of the Lake Geneva Student Summer Conference.

For the immediate future the Board of Education of the new Evangelical Church has been assigned a task of making a general educational survey of the church and in particular of the work and constituency of each of its institutions. It has also been provided that any future church-wide campaign for funds for educational institutions should be a united one for all institutions, each institution to receive a pro rata share previously determined.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

General

DR. JOHN L. SEATON

Nearly all of our institutions have done well during the year. Endowment campaigns have succeeded to an extent almost incredible. Enormous deficits in current expenses have been met largely by gifts from the General Education Board—such gifts soon will cease—by generous support of a special character from annual conferences, and by unremitting toil of college presidents. The tide of students sets still more strongly toward our schools. In morale and educational efficiency our schools are among the best.

It is natural that the weakest and youngest schools should feel most keenly their need of help from the Board of Education, though some of the strongest schools frequently request the service of our office. The sense of common interest is growing and the value of our work as a unifying center will steadily increase.

In *business matters* our relation to all Methodist schools is close. We are their sponsors before the Carnegie Corporation and the General Education Board, which has given to our schools